

If I Stand  
Rich Mullins

[Intro]

Gsus G Gsus G

[Verse 1]

          G                  D                  G  
There s more that rises in the morning than the sun  
D/F#          Em                          D          C  
More that shines in the night than just the moon  
          Am                  Dsus D          G      D/F# Em  
There s more than just this fire here that keeps me warm  
          A                          Dsus D  
In a shelter that is larger than this room

          G                  D                  G  
There s a loyalty that s deeper than mere sentiment  
D/F#          Em                          D          C  
And a music higher than the songs that I can sing  
Am                  Dsus D                  G D/F#3  
The stuff of earth competes for the allegiance  
          A                          Dsus D  
I owe only to the giver of all good things

[Chorus]

          G                  C                  Em                  A          Dsus D Dsus  
So if I stand let me stand on the promise that you will pull me through  
          Am                  C                  Em                  Dsus D          G C Em D  
And if I can t let me fall on the grace that first brought me to you  
          G                  C                  Em                  A                  Dsus D Dsus D  
If I sing let me sing for the joy that has born in me these songs  
          Am                          Em                  Dsus                  G C Em D  
But if I weep let it be as a man who is longing for his home

[verse 2]

          G                  D                  G  
There s more that dances on the prairies than the wind  
D/F#          Em                          D          C  
More than pulses in the ocean than the tide  
Am                          Dsus D          G                  Em  
There s a love that fiercer than the love between friends  
          A                          Dsus                  D  
More gently than a mother s when her baby s at her side

          G                  D                  G  
And there s a loyalty that s deeper than mere sentiment  
D/F#                          Em                          C  
A music higher than the songs that I can sing  
Am                  Dsus D                  G D/F# Em

The stuff of earth competes for the allegiance

**Asus**

**A**

**Dsus D**

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[Chorus]